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Honorable Joseph C. Spero
U.S.D.C., Northern District of California
San Francisco Division
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Courtroom A, 15th Floor
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: **Thill v. Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.,**
N.D. California, Case No. C 05 04893 JCS

Dear Judge Spero:

This firm represents Defendant Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. in the above-referenced matter. The case is set for a Further Case Management Conference on Friday, July 27, 2007.

I am writing pursuant to Local Rule 16-10 and the Court's Order, to request permission for myself and David Harris from our office to appear by telephone at the Case Management Conference, in order to avoid the additional time and expense of travel from St. Louis. Counsel for Plaintiffs has indicated that Plaintiffs have no objection to this request.

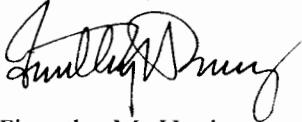
Should the Court grant this request, Defendant's local counsel, Lisa Bertain of Keesal, Young & Logan, still intends to appear in person while we are on the telephone. We will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m., Pacific Time, at the following number: **(314) 516-2668**.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE, P.C.

By


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Dated: July 23, 2007

